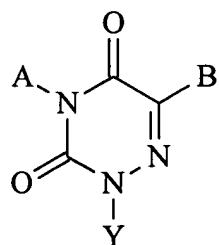


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound having the following structure:



or a stereoisomer, ~~prodrug~~ or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein:

A is $-(CR_{3a}R_{3b})_nNR_1R_2$ or R_5 ;

Y is $-(CR_{3a}R_{3b})_nNR_1R_2$, R_4 , or R_5 ;

with the proviso that one of A or Y, but not both, is $-(CR_{3a}R_{3b})_nNR_1R_2$;

B is R_4 or $-X-R_5$;

X is Θ , S or a bond;

n is 2, 3 or 4;

R_1 and R_2 are the same or different and independently hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, heterocycloalkyl, substituted heterocycloalkyl, $-C(R_8)(=NR_9)$ or $-C(NR_6R_7)(=NR_9)$;

or R_1 and R_2 taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a heterocycle or a substituted heterocycle;

R_{3a} and R_{3b} are the same or different and, at each occurrence, independently hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylamino, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl,

substituted arylalkyl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, heterocyclealkyl, substituted heterocyclealkyl, -COOR₁₀ or -CONR₆R₇;

or R_{3a} and R_{3b} taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a homocycle, substituted homocycle, heterocycle or substituted heterocycle;

or R_{3a} and the carbon to which it is attached taken together with R₁ and the nitrogen to which it is attached form a heterocycle or substituted heterocycle;

R₄ is arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl or substituted heteroarylalkyl;

R₅ is aryl; or substituted aryl, heteroaryl, or substituted heteroaryl;

R₆ and R₇ are the same or different independently hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, heterocyclealkyl or substituted heterocyclealkyl;

R₈ is independently hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, heterocyclealkyl or substituted heterocyclealkyl;

R₉ is independently hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, heterocyclealkyl or substituted heterocyclealkyl; and

R₁₀ is hydrogen, alkyl, or substituted alkyl.

2. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein A is -(CR_{3a}R_{3b})_nNR₁R₂.

3. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 wherein Y is -(CR_{3a}R_{3b})_nNR₁R₂.

4. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein B is -X-R₅.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R₁ is hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heterocyclealkyl or substituted heterocyclealkyl.

8. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 wherein R₄ is ~~substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroaryalkyl or substituted heteroaryalkyl~~.

9. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 wherein R₅ is ~~substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroaryalkyl or substituted heteroaryalkyl~~.

10. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A method for treating ~~The method of claim 12 wherein the sex hormone related condition is cancer, benign prostatic hypertrophy or myoma of the uterus of a subject in need thereof, comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition of claim 10.~~

14. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the cancer is prostatic cancer, uterine cancer, breast cancer or pituitary gonadotroph adenomas.

15. (Currently Amended) A method for treating ~~The method of claim 12 wherein the sex hormone related condition is endometriosis, polycystic ovarian disease, uterine fibroids or precocious puberty of a subject in need thereof, comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition of claim 10.~~

16. (Original) A method for preventing pregnancy of a subject in need thereof, comprising administering an effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition of claim 10.

17. (Original) A method for treating lupus erythematosis, irritable bowel syndrome, premenstrual syndrome, hirsutism, short stature or sleep disorders of a subject in need thereof, comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition of claim 10.